

COSMOS CENTRE

GROUP TRAVEL PRODUCT SHEET



CHARLEVILLE
**COSMOS CENTRE
& OBSERVATORY**
OUTBACK QUEENSLAND



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Explore the night sky with an experienced sky guide at Charleville Cosmos Centre. Using powerful Meade telescopes you'll view planets, stars, star clusters and our magnificent Moon. Take a close up look at the rings of Saturn, there's more than you think. Learn about dwarf planets and marvel at the craters of the Moon. The outback skies above the Cosmos Centre remain unpolluted from city lights – perfect for stargazing. Feel the anticipation as the Observatory roof rolls off to reveal the sky as you have never seen it before.

Facilities: Café; Gift Shop; Coach Parking; Toilets; Wheelchair Access; Air-conditioning; WiFi; Barbecue; Picnic Area

GROUP TOURS

UNIVERSAL DREAMING

People from all cultures have been fascinated with the stars in the night sky for thousands of years. During ancient times, the planets and stars were used for many purposes and dominated cultural stories. Join our experienced sky guide around the fire pit to uncover some of the more intriguing ancient cultural astrology stories. Enjoy some toasted marshmallows during story time.

Departure Time:	6.30pm (Apr - Oct) 8.00pm (Nov - Mar)
Days of Operation:	Daily
Duration:	45 minutes
Min/Max Numbers:	Minimum 10 - Maximum 30
Inclusions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Guided Tour◆ Toasted marshmallows in the fire pit



BIG SKY OBSERVATORY TOUR

Join our experienced sky guide in our unique Observatory room. With the flick of a switch the roof rolls off to reveal an inky black sky, unpolluted by city lights. The view is incredible just with the naked eye, but with the help of powerful Meade telescopes its simply awesome. See our galaxy, better known as the Milky Way. Follow the milky band of light in the sky, observe the rings of Saturn, star clusters and planets. Get a close up view of the Moon's craters and so much more.

Departure Time:	7.30pm (Apr - Oct) 8.00pm (Nov - Mar)
Days of Operation:	Daily
Duration:	60 minutes
Min/Max Numbers:	Minimum 10 - Maximum 36
Inclusions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Entry◆ Guided Tour◆ Souvenir observatory night light



BIG SKY TWILIGHT TOUR

See an amazing night sky brought into focus with the help of powerful Meade telescopes. Our Twilight Tour starts earlier in the evening and runs for half an hour. You'll get an enticing insight into the wonders of our galaxy with an introduction to three of our brightest objects. Our experienced sky guide will enthrall you with stories of the Cosmos.

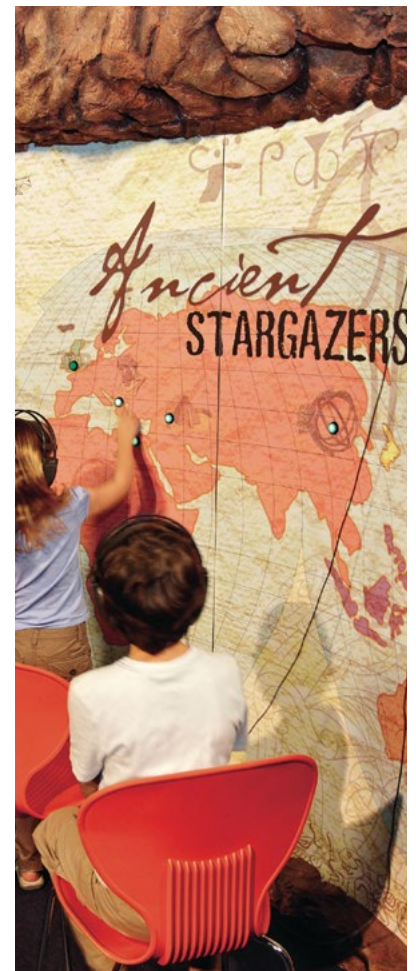
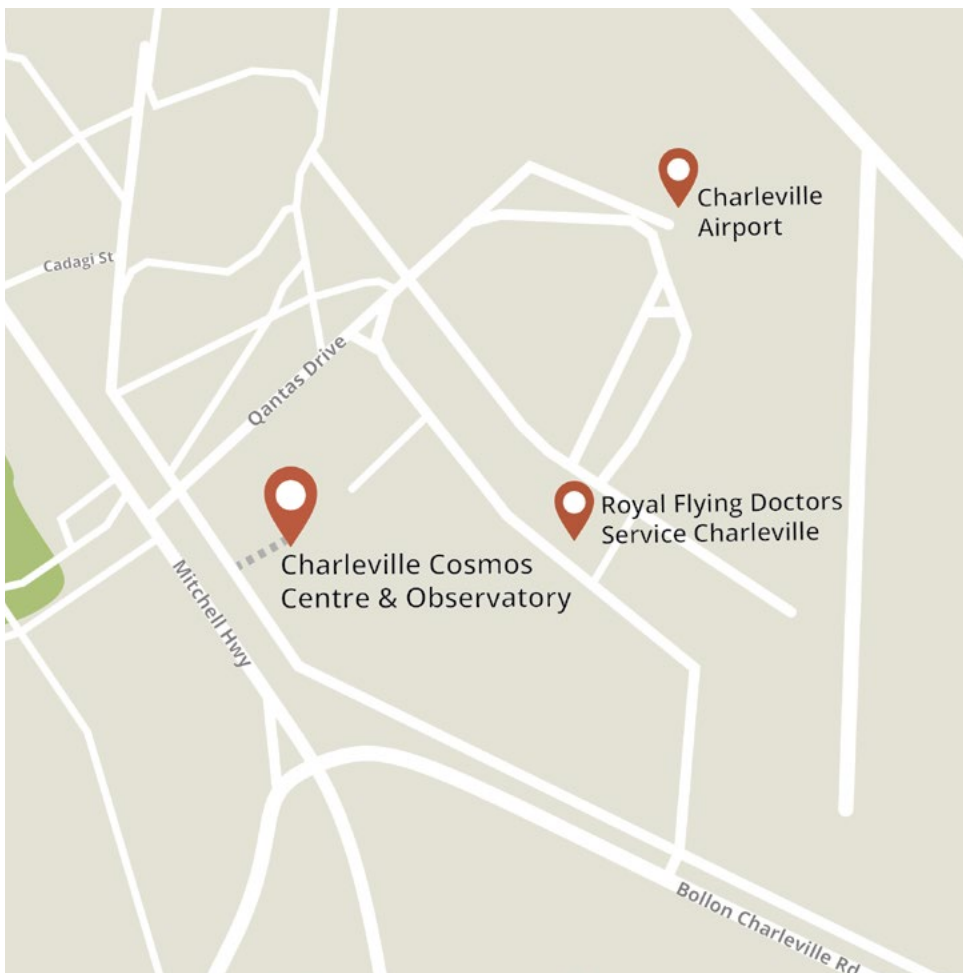
Departure Time:	6.30pm (May - Aug)
Days of Operation:	Daily (May - Aug)
Duration:	30 minutes
Min/Max Numbers:	Minimum 10 - Maximum 20
Inclusions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Entry◆ Guided Tour



ASTRONOMY BY DAY & 'OUR STAR' TOUR

Discover the truth about falling stars (they don't). Gain a greater understanding of our intriguing Solar System and five new dwarf planets. On a self-guided interactive tour learn about the International Space Station, meteorites and cool astronomy facts. Next join one of our sky guides for a close up view of the sun through the Hydrogen Alpha Sun telescope. See sunspots, solar flares and understand more about the most important star in history.

Departure Time:	Flexible between 12.00pm - 7.00pm (Year-round)
Days of Operation:	Daily
Duration:	1 hour 30 minutes
Min/Max Numbers:	Minimum 10 - Maximum 30
Inclusions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Entry to Centre and Outback Stargazing Theatre♦ Guided Sun Viewing Tour♦ Complimentary souvenir eclipse glasses to view the sun



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please advise your guests to bring along warm clothing for night sky viewing on winter nights.

LOCATION

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